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47. (New) Oil according to Claim 28 which contains tocopherol in an amount of 100 mg or more per 100 g of the oil.

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are active in the present application. Claims 2, 6 and 8-10 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 14-47 are new claims supported by the original Claims 1-13. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

--3. (Amended) A soybean material containing 15-80% by weight of the germ content, which is produced by the method according to Claim 1 [or Claim 2].

6. (Amended) Oil prepared from a soybean material containing 15-80% by weight of the germ content which is produced by the method according to Claim 1 [or Claim 2].

8. (Amended) Oil according to [one of Claims 4-7] Claim 4, in which a content of Campesterol in the total sterol is 7.0-14% by weight or less.

9. (Amended) Oil according to [one of Claims 4-8] Claim 4 in which a total content of Δ^7 -Stigmastenol, Δ^7 -Avenasterol, and Citrostadienol in the total sterol is 20-51% by weight.

10. (Amended) Oil according to [one of Claims 4-9] Claim 4 which contains tocopherol in an amount of 100 mg or more per 100 g of the oil.

Claims 14-47 (New).--